

**JUDGES ATKINSON  
AND**

**MILLER PLEAD  
FOR FRANK**

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Judge Kontz and Others  
Ask

Clemency—Dorsey  
Oppose

Change of  
Sentence

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Solicitor Hugh M. Dorsey, who prosecuted Leo M. Frank, is opposed to the Prison Commission and the Governor granting Frank's petition for a Commutation of his Death Sentence to one of life imprisonment.

The Solicitor has written a long Letter to the Prison Commission setting out his views, and although his Letter has not been made public, it is understood that after recounting the various Court Phases of the famous Case, he protests against any change in the Sentence of Frank.

Whether Mr. Dorsey will go before the Commission in person next Monday to oppose Frank's Petition for Clemency is not known. His Letter to the Commission was in response to the notice to the notice sent him by Chairman R. E. Davidson, advising him that May 31 had been fixed for the Hearing on Frank's Petition. It is Customary for the Commission to notify the trial Judges and Solicitors when persons convicted in their Courts Petition for Clemency.

Solicitor Dorsey, when asked for a copy of his Letter Thursday, referred the Reporter to the Prison Commission. He declined to discuss its Contents. Chairman Davidson stated that while the Letter had been received at the Office of the Prison Commission and placed in the files on the Frank Case, he did not feel at liberty to give it, or any of the other documents connected with the Case, out for Publication without first consulting the other two members of the Commission, both of whom are absent from the City. The Chairman also refused to discuss the contents of the Letter.

Governor-Elect Nat E. Harris, of Macon, who spent some time at the Capitol Thursday, said he was receiving so many Letters asking Clemency for Frank that he had been compelled to employ an extra Secretary to handle them.

“There seems to be an impression that the Case may possibly find its way to me,” said the Governor-Elect, “and many persons who are anxious that Frank’s Sentence be commuted are taking no chances, but are writing to me. I suppose they are also writing to the Prison Commission and Governor Slaton. I am not undertaking to read these Communications, now.”

Thousands of Letters beseeching the Prison Commission and Governor Slaton for Clemency for Frank continue to pour in each day. The list of prominent Georgians who have joined in these Petitions grows larger each day. Among the most recent to write are Judge A. L. Miller, the well known Macon Jurist; Judge Spencer R. Atkinson, of Atlanta, former Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court and Member Elect of the Legislature from Fulton County, and Judge E. C. Kontz, of Atlanta, former City Recorder and well known Lawyer.

Among the Letters from prominent Citizens of other States, Thursday was one from United States Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma.

Among the Petitions urging Executive Clemency is one from the Georgia Society of New York. The Officers of this Society are: Powell Crichton, Secretary; Robert Adamson, P. C. Magnus, President; Ernest El Malcolm, Christed Alexander, A. Williams, Vice President.

# Committee From Chicago

# Will Plead for Frank

**(By Associated Press.)**

CHICAGO, May 27.—A Committee probably including Bishop Samuel Fallows will be appointed late today to urge Georgia Authorities to commute the Sentence of Leo M. Frank. Twenty thousand names gathered from all parts of the Country by the Frank Committee, and the Anti-Capital Punishment Society, were mailed from Chicago last night to the Governor of Georgia.

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